**Amalgamation of different therapies in Medical Education**

2543 DR. MAHESH CHANDRA SHARMA:
SliRT VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the subordinate Legislation Committee of Lok Sabha had | recommended to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in its 13th report that students of Medical Education may be exposed to other therapies also alongwith allopathy, to acquire additional skills for the benefit of the suffering humanity;

(b) whether the subject was taken into consideration in the second week of June last in a meetinc of Secretaries of Health Ministries of various States; and

*<c)* if so, what is the trend of Government guidelines in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THF MINISTRY OF HF\LTH AND FAMILY WFI F-U*r SHRI MMI RI M K.\ CHOWDHURY) (a) Yes. Sir The Committee on Subordinate LegulaUon had, inter lw. reeotnmeftded that the rules/ regulation! under Indian Medical Council Act be framed so as t0 ,,,. J*V |be icopt of Medical education by menrooraiine into it elementary becouse inditenou svsterm of ctat including Homoeopathy.

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(cl It was the considered vies that allopathy, i.e. modern scientij, system of medicine and Ayurveds Unani and Homoeopathy system cannot be intermingled because ihtj are distinct systems and each system reauires extensive training However, the possibility of providinr services relating to indgenous sysijj of medicine in general a]lopa:hic lit* pitals so as to give a wide CIVJICC i patients was considered to be feesibk This approach was agreed to it adopted selectively.

**Free supply of T.B. Medicines**

2544. SHRTMATI JAYAPRAD" N AH AT A: SHRI SOTTPF.TA RAM* CHANDRA RliDDY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER k pleased to state:

(a) whether T.B. pat'enh country are not petting proper 9M cines as is evident from the news a? pearine in The Hindustan I dated "the 8th July, 1997 caption! "Hospital's austerity measures e* tuberculosis patients dear"; and I

*(V)* if so, the mensnres prop'1*: to ensure free supply of proper drus» to poor patients tbrouehout * country to control T.B.?

THF MINISTER OF STA.TB I* THE MINISTRY OF HI AND FAMILY WELFARE SB*) MATT RENUKA CHOWDHTJRD (a) and *(b)* No, Sir. rajan but TB Hospital is a Referral hospital under Municipal CorpOTftl Delhi with only indoor There has been no drown for providinc sccon 1 line treat** 10 TB patients faulted in R* Babu TB Hospital as repocufl the Pre*.